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G.O. No. 553 & 554

Dated 6-2-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Development Department

G.O.Ms.No. 553, dated 4-2-1949.

ORDER:

The appended notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 4th February 1949 in English and in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Hindustani in subsequent issues of the Gazette.

2. The Senior Translator to Government is requested to furnish the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras with translations of the notification in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam and Hindustani.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy. to Government.

To
The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.
The Senior Translator to Government.
All Collectors.
The Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras.
" Director of Agriculture, Madras.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Commissioner of ~~of~~ Police.
" Textile Commissioner, Bombay.
" Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi.
" do. Commerce, New Delhi.
" General Manager, M.& S.M. Railway.
do. S.I.Railway.
" Collector of Customs.

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 2 (a) of the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act,1946 (Madras Act XIV of 1946), and in supersession of the Development Department Notification dated the 30th September 1946 published at page 1 of Part II of the Fort St. George Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 30th September 1946 in so far as it relates to "Cotton (Indian or Foreign)", His Excellency th Governor of Madras hereby declares "Cotton (Indian or Fore to be an essential article.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Cotton - The Madras Cotton (Control) Order, 1949 - Issued.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 554, dated 4-2-1949.

READ:-

From the Government of
Industry and Supply, letter No.1(25)-T2/48
dated the 4th January 1949.

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ORDER:

The appended notifications will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 4th February 1949 in English and in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Hindustani in subsequent issues of the Gazette.

2; The Superintendent, Government Press is requested to send 6 copies of the Notifications to the Senior Translator to the Government and 450 copies to the Government. The Senior Translator is requested to furnish translations of the Notifications in the languages specified in paragraph 1 above direct to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the Gazette.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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To
The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.
The Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras (10 copies.)
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
The Business Manager, Madras Handloom Weavers' Provi
Cooperative Society, Madras.
The Senior Translator to Government.
The Inspector General of Police.
All Collectors (with 10 copies of notification).
The Commissioner of Police.
The Textile Commissioner, Bombay.
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Industry and Supply, New Delhi.
do. Commerce, New Delhi.
The General Manager, M.& S.M. Railway.
do. S.I. ""
The Collector of Customs.

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NOTIFICATION-

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Madras Act XIV of 1946), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following order:--

1. (1) This Order may be called the Madras Cotton (Control) Order, 1949.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of Madras.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context --

(a) "cotton" means any variety of cotton grown in the Province of Madras;

(b) "contract" means a contract made, or to be performed in whole or in part, in the Province of Madras relating to the sale or purchase of cotton;

(c) "forward contract" means a contract for the delivery of cotton at some future date;

(d) "option in cotton" means an agreement made, or to be performed in whole or in part, in the Province of Madras for the purchase or sale of a right to buy or a right to sell or a right to buy or sell, cotton in future.

(e) "Collector" means Collector of the district;

(f) "Commissioner" means the Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras;

3. Subject to clause 5 of this Order, no person shall enter into --

(a) any contract; or

(b) any option in cotton.

4. All contracts and options in cotton entered into or made after the commencement of this Order in contravention of clause 3 shall be void.

5. The Provincial Government may, by general order, and subject to such restrictions and conditions as they may prescribe, exclude from the operation of this Order any class or description of contracts.

6. The Provincial Government or the Commissioner or the Collector may, by order in writing, direct any person dealing in cotton or holding cotton for sale to sell such cotton or any part thereof to such persons and at such price as may be specified in the said order.

7. The Provincial Government or the Commissioner or the Collector may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order,

(a) require any person to give any information in his possession with respect to any business carried on by that or any other person;

(b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or documents belonging to or under the control of any person

(c) enter and search, or authorize any person to enter and search any premises and seize or authorize any person to seize any books or documents which appear to him to afford evidence of a

NOTIFICATION.II.

In pursuance of clause 5 of the Madras Cotton (Control) Order, 1949, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby declares that, subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 below of this Permission, the following contracts relating to the cotton of the year 1948-49 or earlier seasons shall be excluded from the provisions of the said Order, namely:--

(i) Ready Contracts.

(ii) Delivery Contracts: that is to say Forward Contracts for Kapas or Cotton (full-pressed, half pressed or loose) of specific qualities or types and for specific / delivery at a specified price, delivery orders, railway receipts or bills of lading against which Contracts are not transferable to third parties.

(iii). Hedge Contracts: that is to say Forward Contracts entered into by members of the East India Cotton Association, Limited, entitled to the use of the Clearing House of the Association where such Contracts are made in accordance with the rules and by-laws of the Association in the official markets of the Association.

2. (1) Nothing in this Permission shall apply in relation to any Contract for the sale or purchase of any Cotton of the description specified in columns (1) and (2) of the Schedule hereto annexed wherein the price stipulated is less than the floor price specified in column (3) of the Schedule or more than the ceiling price specified in column (4) of the Schedule, as applicable to the subject-matter of the Contract having regard to the place of delivery;

Provided that where the cotton, the subject-matter of the Contract, is of a quality either inferior or superior to the basic quality referred to in columns (1) and (2) of the Schedule, the floor or the ceiling price shall be decreased or increased as the case may be by an amount specified in columns (5) to (7) of the Schedule.

(2) Every Contract in which the final price is not named shall be read as if the following clause were inserted therein: "The price payable shall be within the range of the floor and ceiling prices under the Schedule to the General Permission of the Government, Madras in Development Department Notification No. dated the February 1949 published in the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary dated the 4th February 1949.

3. (1). The prices specified in the Schedule are in Rupees per candy of 784 lbs. nett. for delivery in full-pressed bales ex-seller's godown, Madras, and include ¼ per cent brokerage payable by the seller

~~seller~~ to the buyer and the usual sample and stone allowances

(2). The floor and ceiling prices shall be the floor and ceiling prices specified in the Schedule reduced by the sum equivalent to the railway freight from the place of origin to Madras and Rs.10 per candy and increased by the sum, if any, equivalent to the railway freight from the place or origin to the place of delivery to the buyer and Rs.10 per candy.

Explanation.-- Place of origin means the railway station nearest the Press Factory where the Cotton was pressed.

(3) Where any Contract is made with reference to a standard of weight other than the Candy of 784 lbs. the ceiling and floor prices applicable thereto under sub-paragraph (2) above shall be as increased or reduced, as the case may be, in proportion.

4. For the purposes of this Permission,

(i) "Westerns" means cotton from any place in Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah district or in Pattikonda taluka or Kurnool district or the Province of Madras.

(ii) "Cambodia" means cotton from any place in any of the districts of North Arcot, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Salem, Trichirappalli, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly, Chittoor and Chingleput in the Province of Madras; and includes "Farm" and "Avanashi".

(iii) "Karunganni" means cotton from any place in any of the districts of Coimbatore, Mathurai, Ramnad and ~~Tinnevelly~~ Tirunelveli in the Province of Madras; and includes "Tinnevelly."

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Description of cotton. (1)	ic staple length inches (2)	Basic Floor Price Rs. per candy. (3)	Basic Ceiling Price Rs. per candy (4)	"Off" and "On" Allowance for class other than basic class. (5)					"Off" Allowances for staple below basic staple (6)		"On" Allowances for staple above the basic staple. (7)			
				Good F.	Good.	Fine.	S.Fine.	Extra S.Fine.	Choice.	2/32"	1/32"	1/32"	2/32"	3/32"	4/32"
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Westerns ...	13/16"	500	650	..	5	Basis	5	10	15	35	20	15	35	50	65
Cambodia ...	7/8"	595	720	..	5	"	5	15	25	50	25	40	60	80	100
Karungani ...	13/16"	525	650	..	5	"	5	10	15	35	20	20	40	60	80